

Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council

Constitution Hall
Lansing, Michigan
ConCon Room

April 26, 2012

Agenda

- 9:00 **Welcome, agenda review, and more detailed introductions of council members**, Bill Creal, Chief, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- 9:30 **Council business:** discussion of council operations and decision making
- 10:00 **Review of ballast water regulatory framework and overview of Michigan DEQ's draft 401 certification of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's draft Vessel General Permits**, Sarah LeSage, Aquatic Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Water Resources Division, DEQ.
- 10:15 **AIS Advisory Council member positions on ballast water discharge regulation**
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **United States Coast Guard regulations: overview and discussion**, CDR Ryan Allain, Chief, Environmental Standards Division, Coast Guard Headquarters.
- 12:00 **Break**
- 1:00 **Discussion and formulation of AIS Advisory Council recommendations on draft 401 certification**
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **AIS State Management Plan: current status and next steps**, Sarah LeSage
- 4:00 **Organisms in trade: current status and needs**, Sarah LeSage
- 4:30 **Council business:** schedule future meetings (agendas, dates, and locations), resources/information needed
- 5:00 **Adjourn**